

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND VENTRELLA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E) and to enact R.S. 40:1125.42, relative to student
3 immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or
4 their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information
5 relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to
6 those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; to provide
7 relative to mask mandates; to provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for
8 exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:170(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §170. Immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges,
12 proprietary or vocational schools, and day care centers for the first time;
13 immunization of persons entering sixth grade; electronic transmission of
14 immunization compliance reports; exemption

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16 E.(1) No person attending or seeking to enter any school or facility
17 enumerated in Subsection A of this Section shall be required to comply with the
18 provisions of this Section, including any additional immunization or proof of
19 immunity requirement adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Section, if the
20 person is a distance learner or if the ~~student~~ person or his parent or guardian submits
21 either a written statement from a physician stating that the procedure is

1 contraindicated for medical reasons; or a written dissent from the student or his
2 parent or guardian, ~~is presented.~~

3 (2) Any communication issued to persons or their parents or guardians
4 relative to the requirements of this Section shall include the text and legal citation
5 of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____